



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- ☒ **Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 06-09-067 ; or**
☐ **Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or**
☐ **Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).**

- ☒ **Original Notice**
☐ **Supplemental Notice to WSR _____**
☐ **Continuance of WSR _____**

Title of rule and other identifying information: Chapter 296-46B WAC, Electrical Safety Standards, Administration, and Installation

Hearing location(s):

Department of Labor and Industries
 7273 Linderson Way Southwest, Room S117
 Tumwater, Washington

Date: October 12, 2006 Time: 10:00 am

Submit written comments to:

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Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

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Date of intended adoption: November 21, 2006

(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The department reviewed the electrical rule for additions and revisions. The electrical rules are reviewed on an annual basis to ensure the rules are consistent with the national consensus standards, industry practice, to clarify the rules, and for fee changes.

The rulemaking will:

- Incorporate Substitute House Bill 1841, which requires electrical trainees to show sixteen hours of trainee continuing education prior to being allowed to renew their training certificate (2-year renewal).
- Incorporate Substitute Senate Bill 6225, which requires the plumbing program to create specialties for domestic water and farm irrigation systems plumbers.
- Incorporate the language from the emergency rule filed on May 31st regarding coordinated systems for new and existing buildings or structures.
- Reduce the cost of electrical permits and licenses by 5 percent due to a positive fund balance. The permit reduction will be reduced for one year, the reduction for contractors, trainees, and telecom administrator licenses will be reduced for 2 years, and reduction for electricians will be reduced for 3 years.
- Reformat and relocate certain technical sections to allow easier adoption by city jurisdictions.

Reasons supporting proposal: See purpose statement.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 19.28.006, 19.28.010, 19.28.031, 19.28.041, 19.28.061, 19.28.101, 19.28.131, 19.28.161, 19.28.171, 19.28.191, 19.28.201, 19.28.211, 19.28.241, 19.28.251, 19.28.281, 19.28.311, 19.28.321, 19.28.400, 19.28.420, 19.28.490, 19.28.551

Statute being implemented: Chapter 19.28 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Federal Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 State Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If yes, CITATION:

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WSR# 06-18-077

DATE

September 5, 2006

NAME (type or print)

Gary K. Weeks

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Director

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

NA

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Labor and Industries

☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

This rule is specifically exempt from the SBEIS requirement because since the proposed changes are updating the rule based upon Washington State statutes [see RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(iii)] and the amendments will clarify rule language without changing its effect [see RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(iv)].

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

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☒ No: Please explain:

This rule is specifically exempt from the CBA requirement because the proposed changes are exempted by law since the proposed changes are updating the rule based upon Washington State statutes [see RCW 34.05.310(4)(c)] and the amendments will clarify rule language without changing its effect [see RCW 34.05.310(4)(d)].